

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in the application. Claims 1-24 have been amended to improve readability and to eliminate reference characters. Claims 4-11 and 14-24 have been amended to avoid multiple dependency. No new matter has been added.

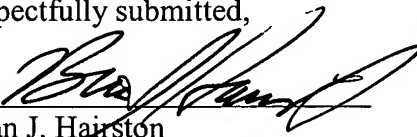
A new abstract is provided herein on a separate sheet, as the original abstract was not presented on a separate sheet.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20459-00398-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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